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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Monday, 17 May 2010**

### Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 6314th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber
Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2010/169)

### General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the World Bank on the *World Development Report 2011: Conflict, Security and Development*, will be held on *Monday, 17 May 2010*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Presentations by panellists will be followed by an interactive discussion with Member States. All Member States are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

### High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20-22 September 2010)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, to be held from 20 to 22 September 2010, will take place on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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**Launch of the Survey of Conference Services**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible as of *Monday, 17 May,* until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**Announcement**

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

*North Lawn Building (NLB)*: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

*General Assembly Building*: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 146* (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/64/575, A/64/698 and A/64/660/Add.12))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 149* (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping force in Cyprus (A/64/533, A/64/629 and A/64/660/Add.5));

*Agenda item 147* (Financing of the United Nations Operations in Burundi (A/64/610 and A/64/650)); and

*Agenda item 153* (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/64/586, A/64/586/Corr.1 and A/64/660/Add.1))

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**

First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers . . . [1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/CONF.216/PC/1) . . . [2]
4. Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) . . . [3]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) . . . [3]

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fourth session

**Organizational Committee**

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 17 May 2010*, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

## Economic and Social Council

*Briefing*

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold an informal briefing on process aspects related to the upcoming negotiations for the resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on *Monday, 17 May 2010*, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB). There will be a presentation by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) on its functions and role, and on some of its key information products.

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations on the 2010 Ministerial Declaration, convened by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will take place on *Monday, 17 May 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

## Conferences at Headquarters

**Monday, 17 May 2010**

**2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons**

**Main Committee I**

3–6 p.m. . . . Open meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

**Subsidiary Body 1**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Main Committee II**

3–6 p.m. . . . Open meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Main Committee III**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Open meeting . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

## Other meetings

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**Monday, 17 May 2010**

**JUSCANZ Group**

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the ministerial declaration of the 2010 high-level Segment of the Economic and Social Council)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)**

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

**Non-Aligned Movement: Informal meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement States Parties to the NPT (at the ambassadorial level)**

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Statistics Day" (agenda item 114 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)**

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Monday, 17 May 2010**

**UNU Worldwide in New York Series: Launch of the publication *Human Rights Regimes in the Americas* (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Monday, 17 May 2010**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

# General Assembly

**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**
Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) in Conference Room C (NLB), on Wednesday, 19, and Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 21 May, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**
Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will take place on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks**

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

**Committee on Contributions**
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia) will convene an informal briefing jointly with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the outcome of the spring meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions.

The International Monetary Fund will be represented by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations.

Representing the World Bank will be Ms. Lisa Finneran, Chief Officer, Corporate Finance.

For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

## Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

*Informal consultations*

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Briefing*

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming Conferences at Headquarters

**Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia**

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)**

*Tuesday, 18 May 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

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**UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council**

*Wednesday, 19 May 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

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**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Monday, 24 May 2010*, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)**

*Tuesday, 18 May 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**Briefing on "Supporting the institutional framework for sustainable development through the reform of international environmental governance (IEG)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Serbia and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))**

*Tuesday, 18 May 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Juanita Castaño (e-mail sinfor@nyo.unep.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2111).]

**Briefing on "Green economy — National level experiences and opportunities for poverty alleviation and sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))**

*Wednesday, 19 May 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Skyler Wiet, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail skyler.wiet@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 439-4095).]

**Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)**

*Thursday, 20 May 2010*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

*Friday, 21 May 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

# Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from *Monday, 17,* to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund**
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010.* The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

## Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 21 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled "Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).

**Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms**

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

**Diplomatic protection**

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

**Security Council**

## Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

### Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

### Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

### Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

## Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 14 May 2010**

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
Eighteenth session

20th meeting

*Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session* . . . . [3]

*(a) Transport*

*(b) Chemicals*

*(c) Waste management*

*(d) Mining*

*(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns*

The Commission continued its consideration of the item.

*Interactive ministerial discussion: The way forward*

The Chair, H.E. Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice (Guatemala), opened the meeting and made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Argentina, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden, India, Pakistan, the United States, Guatemala, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Nigeria.

Statements were also made by the observers for Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Indonesia, Spain, Barbados, Norway, Kenya and Senegal.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: women; scientific and technological communities; local authorities; business and industry; farmers; workers and trade unions; and children and youth.

*Organization of work*

A concluding statement was made by the Chair.

21th meeting

*Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session* . . . . [3]

*(a) Transport*

*(b) Chemicals*

*(c) Waste management*

*(d) Mining*

*(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns*

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item.

*Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations*

The Commission heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

*Introduction and discussion of the Chairman's summary (Part II)*

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Cuba, Argentina, Canada, the United States, Nigeria, Mauritius, the Russian Federation, India and Japan.

Statements were also made by the observers for Chile, Grenada (on behalf of AOSIS), Barbados, Indonesia, Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Morocco and Switzerland.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous people; workers and trade unions; and non-governmental organizations.

*Other matters* . . . . . [4]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

*Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013: Subprogramme 4 (Sustainable development)*

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the note by the Secretary-General contained in document E/CN.17/2010/12.

The Commission decided to take note of the document.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the item.

*Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Commission* . . . . . [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

The Commission decided to approve the provisional agenda for its nineteenth session, as contained in an informal paper in English only.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the item.

*Adoption of the report of the Commission on its eighteenth session* . . . . . [6]

The Commission began its consideration of the item.

The Rapporteur (the Philippines) introduced the draft report, as contained in document E/CN.17/2010/L.3.

The Commission adopted the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur, in collaboration with the secretariat, to finalize it, incorporating the Chair's summary, as well as the proceedings of the last meeting, with a view to its submission to the forthcoming 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the item.

*Closure of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development*

A closing statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Statements were also made by the observers for Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Mauritania and Kazakhstan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers; scientific and technological communities; business and industry; workers and trade unions; local authorities; non-governmental organizations; indigenous people; children and youth; and women.

The Director of the Division on Sustainable Development made a concluding statement.

The Chair (Guatemala) made concluding remarks and declared the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development closed.

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
Nineteenth session

1st meeting *Election of officers* . . . . . [1]

The Chairperson of the eighteenth session of the Commission, H.E. Dr. Luis Alberto Ferraté Felice (Guatemala), opened the session.

*Election of the Chair*

The Commission elected H.E. Mr. László Borbély, Minister of Environment and Forests of Romania, as Chair of its nineteenth session, by acclamation.

The newly-elected Chair made a statement.

*Election of the Vice-Chairs*

The Commission elected Mr. Javier Arias, General Administrator of the Environment Authority of Panama, and H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski, Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia, as Vice-Chairs, by acclamation.

The Commission decided to postpone the election of the other members of the Bureau to a later date.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Friday, 14 May 2010**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3044th meeting *Expulsion of aliens* . . . . . [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixth report on the topic (A/CN.4/625).

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979*

*Communication to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession:* Mexico (10 May 2010)[1]

*United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Ratification:* Iceland (13 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

**Treaty Event**

**Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation**

**2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation**

**United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)**

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

*Asian States:*
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

*Eastern European States:*
Hungary
H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Peru
H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

*Western European and other States:*
Australia
H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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*Presidency of the General Assembly:*
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*Department for General Assembly and Conference Management:*
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*Presidency of the European Union:*
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*Journal of the United Nations:*
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| A/64/781 | Item 23 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 6 May 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages* |
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### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
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